

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 26, as follows:

Thus, the object of the present invention is achieved with the selected vitamin D analogues having the general formulae I and Ia below. The general formula I of the present active compounds has previously been disclosed in international patent application No. WO 91/15475 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety and which discloses the use of these compounds for the treatment of hyperparathyroidism among other disease states.